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**Subject:** RE: AltEn Site--Bird and Amphibian Community

Sorry Daniel, I let this drop, interested but overwhelmed with planning at the moment.

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**From:** Sullivan, Daniel <Sullivan.Daniel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:27 AM  
**To:** Purucker, Tom <Purucker.Tom@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** AltEn Site--Bird and Amphibian Community

Hi Tom,

Good morning, how are you in the new year? I wanted to reach out to you because I had opportunity to chat with Elin Ulrich and Daniel Snow about efforts to better understand the effects of contamination at and around the AltEn site in Nebraska. I noticed one of the project objectives is to evaluate direct and indirect health impacts on local insect, amphibian, and bird communities. This caught my attention because I am working with folks in the R2R2R program to develop avian indicators to characterize restoration impacts using autonomous recording units (passive sampling device) at varying Great Lakes AOCs. I believe this effort would be easily translatable to support the AltEn effort and ARUs are capable of capturing other species such as amphibians and bats. I have a colleague at the University of Nebraska who is an ecology professor (Andy Little) in the Natural Resources Program that I believe would be interested in collaborating on such an effort. Elin suggested reaching out to you to see where this type of effort to support AltEn efforts may fit

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Cheers,

Daniel